

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

GARDEN CONTEST WINNERS CHOSEN

C. D. Britton, R. W. Donmoyer and John Cook Are Prize Winners.

From among 534 contestants in the city-wide yard and garden contest conducted under the auspices of the garden department of the municipal recreation bureau, C. D. Britton, 1011 E. Madison st., is winner of the first prize; R. W. Donmoyer, 780 Lincoln way E., of the second prize; and John Cook, 1028 S. Clover st., third prize. The first prize is a \$25 gas range; the second, a \$15 vacuum; and the third a \$10 vacuum cleaner.

Prize Winners.

First Ward: Calvin Curry, 799 Harrison av., first prize, \$15 worth of deer and window screen including an oak screen door; C. H. Fiedler, 711 Logan st., second prize, Wilton rug; Russell Fisher, 310 Park av., third prize, \$5 in merchandise; D. J. Second Ward: Mary Dabrowski, 1229 Passnacht av., first prize, \$15 in merchandise; A. Radecki, 322 N. Walnut st., second prize, Wilton rug; Maggie Russell, 2514 Kenwood av., third prize \$5 in merchandise. Third Ward: Miss Edie Collins, 762 S. Main st., first prize, diamond lavalliere; Miss Pauline Stranz, 605 W. Tott st., second prize, Wilton rug; Miss Harriet L. Plank, 322 S. William st., \$5 in merchandise. Fourth Ward: C. D. Britton, 1011 E. Madison st., first prize, \$15 in merchandise; John Cook, 1028 S. Clover st., second prize, Wilton rug; L. Graffenberger, third prize, \$5 in merchandise. Fifth Ward: R. W. Donmoyer, 780 Lincoln way E., first prize, camera and \$10 in merchandise; D. M. Calvert, 322 E. Monroe st., second prize, Wilton rug; J. Finkenbinder, 707 S. Columbia st., third prize, \$5 in merchandise. Sixth Ward: In this ward the local judges failed to report in time to make the district eligible in the contest. Seventh Ward: Ada M. Krings, 1835 Miami st., first prize, \$15 rockery; Fred Marika, 1819 S. Scott st., second prize, coaster wagon and flashlight; Carl H. Hoffman, 710 Pennsylvania av., third prize, \$10 vacuum cleaner.

Names of Judges.

The judges who picked the winners in the city-wide contest were: Mrs. L. S. Fickenscher, 121 S. St. Peter st.; Mrs. A. P. F. Gamack, 822 N. Eleventh st.; and Mrs. Stanislaus Dreier, 210 Chapin st., assisted in the fourth ward by Mr. and Mrs. Ryell T. Miller. It was their duty to visit each of the three houses scored highest by the ward judges and from this number to choose the winners of the three city prizes. Theirs was an arduous task as was also that of the judges in each of the wards who have worked faithfully all summer visiting the yards and gardens entered in the contest in their respective districts.

The contest has been in progress since March when the first registration cards were issued and has progressed throughout the summer under the able direction of Mr. Wolfe.

Mr. Wolfe is much pleased with the work accomplished this summer. He figures that the contest, by taking in 534 homes, has touched almost 2,000 individuals. It is his hope and that of the garden department to enlist at least 2,000 homes in the contest next year.

The department is grateful to the merchants of the city for their co-operation in furnishing prizes. The firms which donated the prizes are the Miller Sash and Screen factory, the George Wyman Co., This Ellsworth store, Broadon-Burnett Co., the Clover Jewelry store, Sallor Bros., The National Cloak and Suit Co., Otto C. Bauman, the Acme Manufacturing Co., the South Bend Toy Co., A. H. Heller Co., Charles B. Sax & Co., Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Co., George Wheelock and Co., and Robertson Bros.

HUMANE SOCIETY IN GOOD WORK AT FAIR

Evidence of the good work that the humane society accomplishes was demonstrated out at the fair grounds last week, when the society caused a concession to be closed that employed a live duck.

The object of the game was to throw a ring over the duck's neck, and if the thrower was successful he received some reward. According to the humane authorities who were present on the grounds, the ring that was used to throw with was of a heavy rubber substance, and when it hit the duck it caused pain. On one occasion the ring hit the duck on the head with sufficient force that the duck was knocked over. Following this happening the society had the stand closed.

A booth was maintained in the merchant's building by the humane officials all during the fair, and was in charge of E. W. Holmesley. Literature, buttons, and other means of advertising the work were distributed. The booth attracted much attention, especially among the children.

NEW DIRECTOR IS CHOSEN BY Y. M. C. A.

Elmer Rogers Will Fill Place Left Vacant by Death of Myron Campbell.

The September meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board was held yesterday afternoon at the association, at which time the reports of the various secretaries were given. The majority of the reports concerned the work of the past summer, and every report was accepted and placed on file.

Elmer Rogers of the St. Joseph Savings bank was elected a director of the association to fill the vacancy made by the death of Myron Campbell, whose term had not yet expired. James W. Taylor was named the treasurer of the board, a position that was also made vacant by the death of Mr. Campbell.

A committee of W. O. Davies, Dr. E. P. Moore, Prof. J. F. Nuner, W. O. Fassnacht, and A. B. Thieleman was named to take charge of the dedication of the new boys' building and gymnasium. This body will arrange the program for the dedication, which will occur about the first of October.

IS 82 YEARS OLD

John J. Whiteman, 231 Duball Av., Has Lived Here 80 Years.

John J. Whiteman, 231 E. Duball av., one of St. Joseph's oldest pioneers, celebrated his 82nd birthday yesterday, and despite his advanced age he is still in excellent health. Mr. Whiteman has lived here for 80 years, moving from Ohio in 1836, when he was only two years old.

Mr. Whiteman was born in Lake county, Ohio, in 1834, and came with his parents to this county two years later. At the time of their coming there were only two streets in South Bend, Michigan and Washington st., and the conditions were a primitive state.

All of Mr. Whiteman's early life was spent in and around this county. Most of it on the farm, until 25 years ago, when he moved to South Bend. He was a member of Co. A, 23rd Indiana Infantry, and marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your Druggist, 50c.—Adv.

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Romance Began at Horse Show



MISS MARJORIE HUBBS.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Hubbs, noted Brooklyn horsewoman and exhibitor at the horse show, to George A. Anderson, also a noted exhibitor of fine horses, brings to a culmination a romance of the show rings of various horse shows in the east. Miss Hubbs and Mr. Anderson became acquainted through exhibiting their blue-blooded steeds in New York, Newport and Bryn Mawr horse shows.

Mr. Anderson is the owner of the saddle horse, McGregor, which has won many blue ribbons.

BOARD WILL FIX SALARY SCHEDULE

School Fathers Discuss Basis of Paying High School Teachers.

The principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the board of education Monday night was the fixing of a salary schedule for the teachers of the high school. Heretofore the teachers of the high school have been hired for what they could be secured. It is intended that after the new schedule is completed the salary paid the teachers shall be upon the basis of his or her experience and training. On this account the signing of the contracts with the teachers is being held up a little later than usual. Contract formulas were adopted at the meeting. It was stated at the meeting that the work of placing slowdown signals in front of the schools would be begun at an early date. The placing of the signals in front of the schools was recommended at an earlier session of the board.

It was brought out at the meeting that one nurse was unable to attend to all the work connected with the schools but the board decided to wait a month before taking any action on the matter of giving her assistance on account of the present uncertainty of the size of the funds that are to be available for this purpose.

It was decided that hereafter instead of paying the teachers \$2.50 a month for attending normal school 12 weeks during the summer they should be given \$1.25 for attending six weeks and \$2.50 for the full 12 weeks. This was done because of the fact that many of the teachers find it impossible to spend an entire 12 weeks in the summer school.

OFFICERS SELECTED

South Bend Turnverein Gym Class Holds Meeting.

Officers of the active class of the South Bend Turnverein for the year of 1916-17 were elected at a meeting of the class in the Turner hall gymnasium, Monday night. At the meeting plans for an indoor baseball team and a basketball team were also discussed. A meeting will be held Thursday night at which all members, both old and new are invited to attend.

William Singer was elected chairman, Richard Gelter, financial secretary and treasurer, Clarence Engle, first corresponding secretary, Herman Greening, second corresponding secretary, William Singer, first turnwart, Richard Gelter, second turnwart.

Notre Dame News

Notre Dame students were glad yesterday when they found that Color Sergt. George A. Campbell had returned from the Mexican border, to again resume his duties as assistant director of military science and tactics at the university.

When the situation looked grave in Mexico last June the retired United States sergeant rushed to join troop C. of the Massachusetts cavalry, of which he was a member.

"Conditions as I found them at El Paso where I was stationed were very good," said the sergeant. Continuing further, he explained that the boys on the border were getting a little restless lately and this is probably due to the lack of real activities. Had it not been for the detail at the local university the sergeant stated that he certainly would continue the life with the members of the national guard. During his stay on the border, Sergt. Campbell was the sergeant of troop C, Massachusetts cavalry.

That the number of applicants as postulants for membership as priests in the congregation of Holy Cross at Notre Dame is growing by leaps and bounds was shown yesterday when the total number of students in Holy Cross hall was 110. This does not include those who may yet enter for the college department which opened this morning.

This number, which is the largest in the history of the local seminary, completely taxes the capacity of the building. Plans have been under way for some time for the erection of a new college seminary and the crowded condition this year will probably lead to the completion of these plans in the near future. According to present plans the new building will be used for college men and the old building still be used for the preparatory seminary.

When this new building is completed the candidates for the priesthood will have to spend one year in St. Joseph's novitiate at the university before they will be admitted to the college department. The postulants will then wear the garb of the priests of Holy Cross during the four years of collegiate work.

Local people will be interested to know that the Hotel Conroy store, in Whiting, has been purchased by Edward Marcus formerly of South Bend and a graduate of the English department at the university last June.

Vincent Mooney of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the colonel of the military companies at the university according to an announcement made by Capt. R. R. Stogsdall last night. Jack Young of Lexington, Ky., is the new major for the junior battalion which is composed of students in the preparatory department. Drill for the junior division reserve officers training corps was held yesterday afternoon for the first time. There are 210 names on the roster of preparatory military students.

The senior division will consist of the freshmen and sophomore college men. The military work for these two years is required, but with men in the last two years of college drill is optional. According to word received from the adjutant general of the United States army by Capt. Stogsdall, the men in this latter group will receive a compensation for their work. With this additional inducement it is expected that a large number of upper class men will avail themselves of this rare opportunity to get military training.

Holy Cross priests and brothers opened St. Joseph's college of Cincinnati, O., last Friday. Rev. Alexander Kirsch returned late last evening from the Ohio school. The priests that left Notre Dame last week to take charge of the school were: Rev. Thomas Corbet, Rev. Hugh McCaskey, former prefect in Berlin hall at the university and Rev. Joseph Kirsch. The priests will be assisted by two brothers: Augustine and Prosper, who will take charge of various departments in the school.

Bishop Peter Huth, C. S. C., D. D. of Nueva Sagovia, Philippines, arrived at the university last night for a short visit at the school. Next Sunday morning he will participate at the solemn pontifical mass which will be sung in the Sacred Heart chapel at eight o'clock. At this service the president of the university delivers the annual opening sermon. Special Gregorian music will be furnished by the Seminary choir of nearly 100 voices.

The fate of Chemistry hall will be decided in a few days. The authorities have been waiting for the return of Very Rev. Andrew Morrissey, the provincial of the Holy Cross congregation in America. All classes formerly taught in chemistry hall will convene in some of the special class rooms in Science hall for the present. While some of the rooms in Chemistry hall can be brought into service with a little work, the building is unsafe at present because of the weakened condition of some of the braces which were charred by the fire.

Rev. John McGinn of the department of sociology, at the university, is attending the conference of Catholic charities which is in session at Washington, D. C., this week.

NOTICE.

Regular meeting T. B. H. No. 41, tonight (Tuesday) at the Loyal American hall on Wayne st. Every member requested to attend. Adv. LOUISE OUTSCH Scriber

FIRST REHEARSAL SLATED TONIGHT

One Thousand Adult Singers for Pageant Chorus to Meet at High School.

The first rehearsal of the grand chorus of 1,000 adult singers which will form the backbone of the historical pageant of South Bend's Indiana centennial celebration will take place at the high school auditorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock and every singing society, or individual that can strike a tune is invited to be in attendance. A number of the leading choirs about the city have already indicated their intention to be at the rehearsal among which are the following: The South Bend Maennerchor society with an organization of 15 voices, directed by A. G. Hoerstruan; will be at the rehearsal as will the St. Hedwig Choral society of 46 voices and the M. R. Falcons of 40 voices. The K. of Cs are also expected to have a number of singers present.

The work of arranging the program for the pageant was not completed at the meeting held Monday afternoon by Pageant Director Charles O'Donnell, C. S. C., and Mrs. W. K. Lampert at Mrs. Lampert's home on Washington st. The same committee will meet this afternoon to complete the work. At the meeting all the details of the program were gone over and a plat worked out. The program for the first part of the pageant was completed.

Nearly 600 children from the schools of the city met at the high school for another rehearsal under Pageant Director Roney. Rehearsals of the children are scheduled for nearly every afternoon this week.

Mr. Charles E. Cole, engineer of the pageant, Pageant Master Barnes and Pageant Director Roney will go to Springbrook park within the next day or so to look over the grounds and decide as to the way the various scenes will be staged.

Pageant Director Roney returned from Chicago Monday after having been in conference for four hours Sunday with the director of the Pullman band, the famous musical organization which will render the music of the pageant. He reports that the music which has been selected for the different parts of the pageant, will, when rendered by such an organization as the Pullman band, have a wonderful effect.

A contract was let Monday to A. H. Blinder, scene painter for the Oliver theater, for the painting of the scenery that will be used in the pageant exercises. The scenery that will be used in the pageants will be a representation of the Coquillard trading post, which later became the first school house in South Bend. The Johnson house, the principal tavern in the little village, which later became its first factory and the blacksmith shop in which the anvil chorus will be sung during the pageant exercises.

The Indiana Society of South Bend has through letters signed by J. M. Studebaker and E. Louis Kuhns extended to all the members of the Indiana society of Chicago invitations to attend the centennial celebrations as the guests of the local society. Among the notables who are expected to be present are George Ade, John and George B. McCutcheon, all of whom are Indians.

NEW STYLE MAIL BAGS PROVE GREAT SAVING

New style mail bags and lighter locks as introduced by the post office department in 1914 are proving to be a great saving to the government. The total reduction in weight of the new mail bags as compared to the old and cumbersome bags has amounted to \$26,500 pounds. This reduction was able to be made because the government pays as much per pound for the weight of the bag as it does for the mail within it.

The old bags were heavy, clumsy things of a barrel pattern, some being fastened with an iron chain. At the time these bags were in use, the question of expense and weight was not considered but when the mail service grew, the question became of great importance as the rapidly increasing cost consumed a large part of the postal revenues.

The transportation of equipment and mail amounts on the average to about two cents a pound. Thus the decided reduction in the weight of the bag and the locks, results in the total annual saving of \$1,241,000. This is quite a showing by an economical administration but it is small in comparison to what will be saved in the future.

The efficient work of the post office department is all the more commendable because this one piece of work was accomplished in two years without any special appropriation for the purpose. The problem of saving useless expenditures and applying the money to better the service and in turn give greater convenience and benefit to the people, was advanced one step by this general scheme of substituting lighter for heavy equipment.

LOCAL G. O. P. PLANS FOR HUGHES MEETING

Local republican leaders met at republican headquarters Monday night and held further discussions on the plans for the Hughes visit Friday night. It was decided to hold another meeting Tuesday night

New Fall Dresses of Silk and Serge for street or afternoon. Special today \$15.00 and \$25.00.



Housekeepers who like a cheerful kitchen—see our new line of Armstrong's Linoleum. A wide assortment is here in desirable patterns.

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is now on exhibition at our store. No charge made to see this wonderful picture. We want you and all your family to come. It is so realistic you can imagine it is a reality. Come as often as you wish.

Fall and Winter Knit Underwear

For Women, Boys and Girls at Last Season's Prices

Beginning Tomorrow, Wednesday, we start our first early Sale of New Knit Underwear for Women and Children. Our reasons for this sale is: We bought of the finest makers of women's and children's underwear more than double the amount we ever bought before. We will not have to ask you any higher prices while this immense purchase lasts. It is advisable your buying your winter underwear now.

Carter's Underwear for Women

Cotton Garments, drawers and shirts, light or medium weight, all styles neck and sleeves, drawers ankle length, at 50c and 75c.

Cotton Garments, in union suits, all styles neck and sleeves, ankle length. Regular sizes \$1.00. Out sizes \$1.39.

Half Wool Garments, in union suits, low neck, sleeveless; Dutch neck, elbow sleeve; high neck, long sleeves. Regular and out sizes, at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

All Wool Garments, in union suits, steam shrunk, all styles neck and sleeves, ankle length. \$2.50, \$3.00.

Silk and Wool Garments and extra pure all wool union suits, all styles, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Boys' and Girls' Underwear

Warm garments needed for the children going to school.

Garments for Girls, union suits of white or grey, steam shrunk wool, made with extra full prop seat. Prices according to sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pure Wool Garments for girls, union suits with drop seat, steam shrunk, at \$1.69, \$1.89, \$2.00.

Half Wool Garments for boys, union suits, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Cotton Garments for children, medium weight cotton union suits with drop seat. Just the garment needed for Fall and Winter wear. According to sizes, at 69c, 75c, 89c.

BATTERY TO HOLD REUNION SATURDAY

But Thirty Members of 21st Indiana Remain Alive—Dinner Planned for the Day.

South Bend will be the scene of the annual reunion of the 21st Indiana battery, Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Veterans from over the state will be present, but at the most there will not be more than 30 members, as the past few years have seen the passing away of many of the old soldiers.

The morning and afternoon will be occupied with the business of the battery, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon a dinner will be served in the Kable banquet hall, through the courtesy of F. A. Miller, son of Commodore Lieut. Alfred B. Miller. Alex. Staples of this city is the president of the battery.

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY K. OF C.

Election of officers took place at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus held last evening. The new officers are: Grand knight, Dr. J. B. Berteling; deputy grand knight, D. J. McNamara; recorder, W. H. Vanderbosch; financial secretary, J. H. Drink; advocate, P. P. Yardsdorfer; chancellor, J. C. Hise; outer grand, L. J. Lane; inner grand, M. Vennet; trustee, J. P. Lechner; warden, John McWherry; treasurer, M. F. Williams. Final action as to whether the lodge should take part in the centennial celebration was not taken, but was left in the hands of a committee composed of E. J. Tronney, C. A. Hagerly, J. P. Lechner, and Joseph H. Brink.

Following the business a social program was enjoyed, a feature of which was the musical program given by Arthur Haevens, at the piano, L. E. Loken who gave a piano solo, and Julius Sipetz, vocalist.

DENIES HEAVY EXPENSE OF RAILWAY EXTENSION

Proposed extension of the Pennsylvania railroad system will amount to only approximately \$10,000,000, and will not involve the alleged expenditure of \$40,000,000, according to Samuel Hise, president of the Pennsylvania railroad system.

"ATTENTION AUTOMOBILE OWNERS"

The South Bend Woolen Co. are manufacturing 3 pound, all wool, Olive drab regulation army blankets, for United States government, size 66 x 84 inches, and are selling these locally for automobile use, at \$4.00 each. Apply at Office, 218 E. La.

THESE TWO BROTHERS

are Lawrence and Earl Dougherty, children of Mrs. John Dougherty, R. D. No. 15, Grotton N. Y., who says "give Father John's Medicine to the boys and have taken myself with excellent results. It certainly builds one up and gives you strength." (Signed) Mrs. John Dougherty, R. D. No. 15, Grotton, N. Y.

